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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/IC

SUBJECT : Extract From Official Diary of Acting DD/I
for Saturday, 6 December 1952

"Conferred with [] on the following points:

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a. Publication of [] materials. Informed him that DCI had no objection to publication of unclassified materials, whether or not the author had had access to classified information. As to sanitizing for publication classified [] studies, told him that DCI felt that this was CIA responsibility which could not be delegated and that it would involve a very serious expenditure of effort and that he was therefore dubious about undertaking any such publication. On the other hand, while recognizing the spirit of DCI directive, it was agreed between us that on any specific case, such as Volume I of [] they would examine same to see whether or not relatively simple surgery would not make it clearable. Thereafter, I would go over it and if it seemed not too difficult, would submit it to the I&S people to clear in the same way we would a speech or an article written by one of our own officers. Confirmed this in writing.

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b. Project on []

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Showed him note I had sent down to Dulles and agreed to push the matter generally for the DD/I side but to regard it as essentially operational. Suggested that once the project was approved the best point of liaison would probably be Mr. Aurell who will become Chief of Far East around 1 January. Also suggested that in the future, such major projects with operation overweighing intelligence aspects might well be brought initially to the attention of [] as DCI assistant in charge of projects rather than through the DD/I-O/IC complex. Agreed we would take no action on this before consulting with Mr. Becker upon his return."

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